

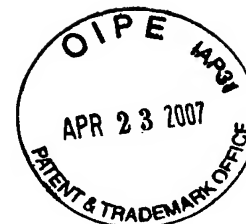
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akihito OGAWA, et al.

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FOR: INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM EVALUATION METHOD, INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM EVALUATION APPARATUS, INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION METHOD, AND INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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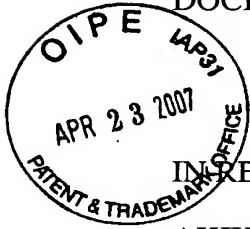
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In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.